

**I CLAIM:**

1. A paint stirring device comprising:

an elongate handle having an attachment end and a free end and defining a main longitudinal axis; and,

5 a stirring member mounted on said elongate handle adjacent said attachment end thereof.

2. The paint stirring device of claim 1, wherein said stirring member comprises a stirring plate.

3. The paint stirring device of claim 2, wherein said stirring plate is mounted at the attachment end of said elongate handle.

4. The paint stirring device of claim 3, wherein said stirring plate is substantially circular in shape.

5. The paint stirring device of claim 4, wherein said stirring plate is mounted on said elongate handle at the centre of said stirring plate.

6. The paint stirring device of claim 5, wherein said stirring plate is mounted in pivotal relation on said elongate handle for pivotal movement about a pivot axis oriented substantially transversely to said main longitudinal axis of said handle.

7. The paint stirring device of claim 6, wherein said attachment end of said elongate is bifurcated and terminates in first and second legs, with a gap between the legs.

8. The paint stirring device of claim 7, wherein said stirring plate is mounted in pivotal relation on said elongate handle, as aforesaid, by means of a first outwardly directed cylindrically shaped foot on said first leg received within a bore hole of a first connector lug and a second outwardly directed cylindrically shaped foot on said second leg received within a bore hole of a second connector lug.

9. The paint stirring device of claim 4, further comprising at least one paint-passing aperture disposed in said stirring plate.

10. The paint stirring device of claim 9, wherein said at least one paint-passing aperture in said stirring plate comprises

a plurality of paint-passing apertures disposed in said stirring plate.

11. The paint stirring device of claim 10, wherein said paint-passing apertures are substantially circular in shape.

12. The paint stirring device of claim 11, wherein said paint-passing apertures are radially evenly spaced around the center of said stirring plate.

13. The paint stirring device of claim 1, wherein said elongate handle is "I"-beam shaped in cross-section.

14. The paint stirring device of claim 1, further comprising an aperture disposed adjacent the free end of said elongate handle for hanging up said paint stirring device.